

NEWS

Firearm deer season to open on Monday



Firearm deer hunting season begins next Monday, and the Camp Grayling Conservation Club's annual Orangecoat Roundup event, hosted at the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop, will once again help kick off the opener in the Grayling area.

During the two-day Orangecoat Roundup event, hunters can compete for cash and prizes in a variety of categories while displaying their deer on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop. Pg. 22

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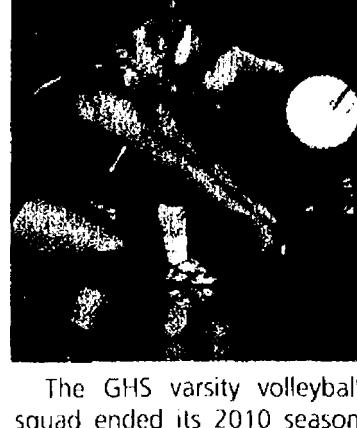
Vikings fall 60-16 in playoff game at Menominee



Grayling High School's football playoff run came to an end on Saturday with a 60-16 loss at Menominee.

The Vikings turned the ball over six times and the Maroons of Menominee scored nine touchdowns, including one on a fumble recovery, in the contest. In its other 10 games this year, including one playoff contest, the Vikings had only surrendered 110 total points, an average of 11 points allowed per game. Pg. 14

Volleyball team ends year with district loss vs. Bucks



The GHS varsity volleyball squad ended its 2010 season with a loss vs. the Roscommon Bucks in the District 63-B semifinals on Wednesday evening. Grayling High School hosted the tournament this year.

Roscommon won 25-15 in the first game of the series. The second game was close all the way through. The score was tied at 17-17 at point, and 21-21 later in the match. The Bucks won 25-23. Roscommon finished the series with a 25-14 victory in game three. Pg. 12

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In October, Al Cherven and his son, John Cherven, went on a Pride and Honor Flight trip to the U.S. National World War II Memorial. Above, Cherven is pictured in front of the memorial.

Grayling veteran visits World War II Memorial

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

World War II veteran Al Cherven knew information before fellow soldiers and citizens stateside did while he was serving in Europe, but he said a recent trip to Washington D.C. was both an educational and emotional eye opener.

Cherven was one of the soldiers who waded to shore at Omaha Beach shortly after D-Day. He was part of the Army Signal Corps, which handled all

telephone and radio communications for the Supreme Allied Headquarters while stationed in France.

Cherven worked out of the same building as Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who went on to become the 34th president of the United States of America.

Cherven never saw combat, but provided critical communication to leaders and embassies in Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States.

"We were always in what they

called the rear echelon because they always wanted to keep the headquarters safe," he said.

After the soldiers overtook Germany, Cherven said the headquarters were based out of the Bamberg Ammunition Plant, a historic fort where munitions were manufactured for the German Army for World War I and World War II. Cherven recalled that hundreds of Polish POWs were held in the basement of the building, which bombers

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POWs share war stories with Camp Grayling soldiers

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A group of soldiers currently serving at Camp Grayling carry the stories of POWs who served in the nation's previous wars with them as they mark Veteran's Day.

Earlier this year, Dr. Mark Highsmith, a psychologist and local coordinator at the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center in Saginaw, contacted Camp Grayling officials to arrange a side trip to the military base. A group of POWs who served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War were in the area to visit with POWs who live in northern Michigan. The POWs attend a monthly meeting to share their experiences and serve as a support group for one another.

On the first visit, the POWs had lunch at a Camp Grayling dining facility. They then toured a couple of newer training operation sites. From there, the POWs went to the conference room at Camp Grayling's Range Control, where they listened to presentations from Camp Grayling personnel who had recently returned from deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

The troops and the POWs exchanged war stories.

Lt. Col. Jim Gardiner, the assistant post commander for Camp Grayling, said Camp Grayling soldiers gained a greater understanding of why Tom Brokaw calls the

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

The 2010 Festival of Trees will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Grayling Mini Mall. Above, April Bertram, chairwoman for the Festival of Trees, is pictured with the boy's and girl's trees decorated for this year's holiday event.

Variety added to fifth annual Festival of Trees

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) fifth annual Festival of Trees will start to get people in the Christmas spirit this weekend.

The 2010 Festival of Trees will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Grayling Mini Mall.

April Bertram, chairwoman for the Festival of Trees, said 36 trees have been decorated by local businesses and organizations for the community's and visitors viewing pleasure. Over \$1,000 in gift certificates will be raffled off along with handcraft-

ed wood products and other items.

Last year, the holiday event featured 32 trees and the most gift certificates the GPA has gathered was \$600.

"I think it's going to be a great year," Bertram said. "We're going to have one of our best years yet, with 36 trees, more people involved and more people know about it."

This year, a Christmas tree coloring contest has been added for children ages five to seven and eight to 12. The coloring contest forms have been sent to the AuSable Primary School, the Grayling Elementary School and are available at area businesses.

The GPA is trying to boost involvement in the Festival of Trees by getting youngsters engaged with their creativity.

"The more people that get involved, the more people will come," Bertram said.

A "Memory Tree" will also be part of the Festival of Trees. Attendees will buy a paper ornament for \$1 in honor of a loved one or pet. The proceeds from the Memory Tree will benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

"We're going to help a different charity every year," Bertram said of the Memory Tree. "We want to share the wealth."

The drawing for the 36 trees

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GOP lawmakers take control of seats covering Crawford County

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Results for the Nov. 2 general election in Crawford County mirrored those in Michigan and the nation as voters decided to stir things up and give control to the Republican Party.

Starting in January, Dan Benishek (R-Iron County), will serve as Michigan's First District Representative in Congress. He replaces Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee). Stupak opted not to run for reelection after receiving death threats in the spring for spearheading a prohibition on the federal government funding abortion under President Barack Obama's health care reform plan. The provision garnered the necessary votes to get the health care plan passed.

John Moolenaar (R-Midland), will serve as the Senator for Michigan's 36th Senate District. The district covers a 10-county area.

Peter Pettalia (R-Presque Isle Township), will serve Michigan's 106th District in the House of Representatives. The district covers six counties.

Republican Scott D. McClain received the most write-in votes to serve on the Crawford County Road Commission Board. He replaces Kenneth Riehle, who passed away on Oct. 18, after a battle with a lung disease. Riehle's name still appeared on the general election ballot. He was on the road commission for 10 years, serving most of his tenure as chairman of the board. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed McClain on Thursday, Nov. 4 to fill out Riehle's unexpired term, which ends on Dec. 31.

An all Republican Board of Commissioners will serve Crawford County. The Commissioners include: Kathy Rogers, First District; Scott M. Hanson, Second District; Shelley L. Pinkelman, Third District; Linda Munsey, Fourth District; David J. Stephenson, Fifth District; Rick Anderson, Sixth District; and Terry Beardslee, Seventh District.

Justice Alton T. Davis was supported by a majority of voters in Crawford County for his bid to retain his seat on the Michigan

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Larry Akers recognized for service to emergency management field

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Crawford County official charged with preparing for natural and man-made disasters was recently recognized for his top-notch service by his peers throughout Michigan.

Larry Akers, the emergency management/911 coordinator for Crawford County, received the Michigan Emergency Management Association's 2010 Emergency Management Award for communities with a population under 60,000 people. The association also recognizes an emergency management coordinator for a community with more than 60,000 people as well as a volunteer who has positively impacted their community's emergency preparedness program.

The mission of the Michigan Emergency Management Association is to support and enhance emergency management in the State of Michigan by providing representation for local emergency management issues at the local, state and federal levels. The association also promotes the establishment of emergency management standards, encourages sound legislation that supports prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery issues. Finally, the association promotes the development of strong community partnerships to enhance the unity among emergency management officials throughout the state.

Dan Scott, the Grand Traverse County Emergency Management coordinator, nominated Akers for the award.

Akers serves on the Region Seven Homeland Security Regional Strategy Subcommittee, Region Seven Homeland Security Executive Committee and the Region Seven Communications and

Technology Subcommittee.

Scott noted that Akers currently serves as the vice-chairman of the Region Seven Homeland Security Planning Board. Crawford County is currently serving as the fiduciary agent for the 2009 Homeland Security Grant program.

"Larry has demonstrated the knowledge, skill and desire to provide the best of service to his local community and the profession he represents," Scott said.

Scott particularly highlighted Akers' role in helping local, state and federal employees curtail the Meridian Boundary wildfire that destroyed 8,000 acres of land and 14 homes, east of Grayling in May.

"Larry spent every day, sometimes in excess of 18 hours each day, manning the emergency operations center providing the resources when needed," Scott said.

"The successful result of the team effort, was in a large part, derived from Larry's input."

Akers was recognized by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week for the award.

Dave Stephenson is the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Crawford County's Local Emergency Planning Committee. The committee consists of county employees and officials and emergency responders who plan to handle emergency situations and gather when emergencies are underway.

"When it comes to emergency management and planning - I've seen him in action," Stephenson said. "He's a real bulldog and he doesn't leave until the job is done. He's a real asset to Crawford County and he works real well with the state."

Besides a brief stint working as a radio announcer for WGRY-AM Radio, Akers has devoted nearly his entire career to law enforcement

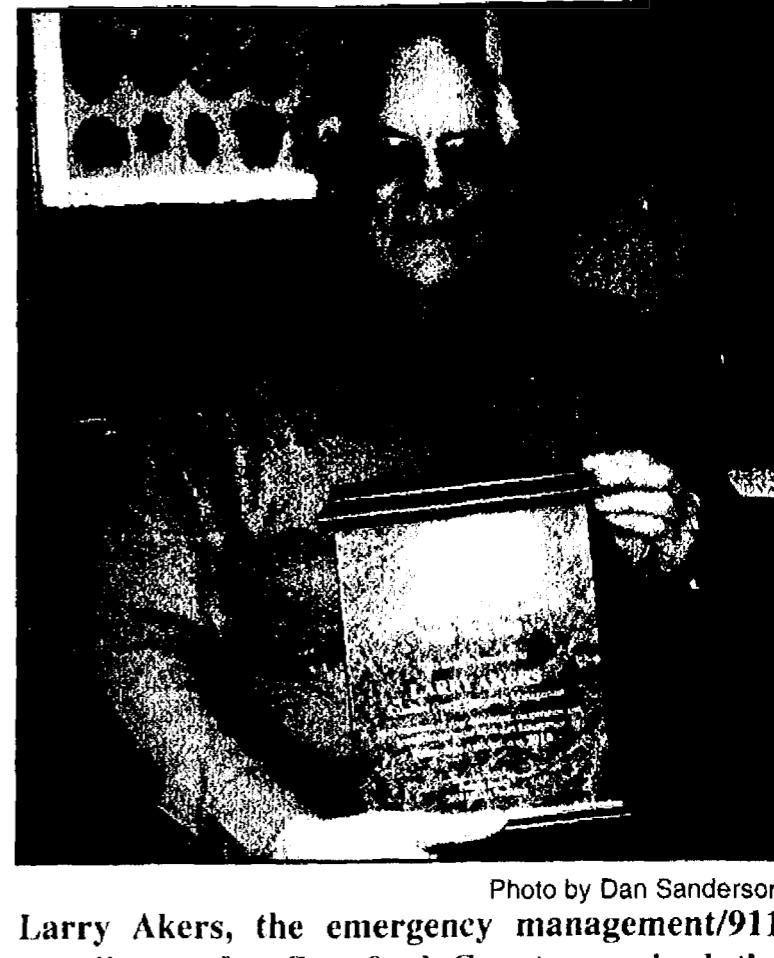


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and public safety. He worked for the Grayling City Police Department as a parking enforcement officer. Akers also worked as a dispatcher for the Crawford County Sheriff's Department when the sheriff administered central dispatch.

For the last 19 years, Akers has served as the emergency management/911 coordinator for Crawford County.

Akers was humbled by the award, and passed the recognition onto Crawford County, township and Grayling officials who help with emergency planning.

"It is an honor to be selected for this award by a statewide organization," Akers said. "I look at it as not much as a personal achievement, but for the recognition of the entire program. The support and the people involved has always been good here."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield remarked on the evolution of Akers' duties over the past two decades. First, came overseeing dispatchers along

with the advances in telephone communications and computers. Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Wakefield noted that Akers has done a superb job planning for terrorist attacks and the development of Homeland Security in the region.

Finally, Wakefield noted that Akers is always in-tune with making sure Crawford County and local emergency agencies comply with Homeland Security grant opportunities and can meet the stringent state and federal standards.

"You have to have somebody out there watching that stuff all the time," Wakefield said. "Larry's job is extremely important and he's on top of it all."

While Akers is approaching retirement age, he has no plans of leaving his position overseeing the safety of the community, tourists and people that travel through Crawford County.

"As long as I still enjoy coming to work and enjoy my job and can still do it - I will continue to stay right here," Akers said.

POWs share war experiences with Camp Grayling soldiers

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World War II veterans "The Greatest Generation."

"It was quite an eye opener and was quite different from what you see in the movies," Gardiner said. "It's incredible endurance they had to have."

Sgt. 1st Class Judy Umlor, an ammunition supply materials handler at range control for Camp Grayling, said a one-on-one visit with a Vietnam veteran

made an impression on her.

She noted that the veteran was only one of 29 Vietnam War veterans who gambled to escape capture during the war.

Umlor said the veteran she visited with was captured with a group of civilians and federal service employees. He had to float down a river and was covered with leeches before being saved by Marines.

"It was incredible perseverance that they had to have to decide to leave when everyone else decided to stay together," Umlor said.

Capt. Frank Laurence, range control officer at

Camp Grayling, met a World War II veteran who had to travel all the way across

Germany after being held in a German concentration camp. He was rescued by Russian soldiers.

"Just the sacrifice and the time they put in greatly outweighs what we have to go through today," Laurence said. "I've been around bullets flying and IEDs blowing up."

Laurence said he was honored to share war experiences with the POWs.

"The conditions they went through were very harsh," Laurence said. "It really puts a lump in your

throat."

Sgt. 1st Class Tim Reinholz remarked about the similarities and differences that soldiers go through with advanced technology. Reinholz served in an embedded training team with the Afghanistan Army and police so they could eventually take over their own security.

"It's quite an honor to meet those guys and to actually sit down and talk with them about what they endured during captivity, but remained loyal and strong and how they got through it," Reinholz said.

On a return visit in October, Camp Grayling brass provided the POWs with a tour of the installation's new virtual battlefield simulator, a computer lab that allows soldiers to rehearse a myriad of combat operations on laptop computers. An engagement skills trainer, a computerized weapons firing range, was also demonstrated for the veterans. The POWs were allowed to fire a mock-up of an M4 rifle during a digital combat training scenario.

Although confidentiality prohibits the release and photographs of the POWs who utilize the Saginaw VA's services, Highsmith said the visits crossed generational lines and he hopes to continue the visits to Camp Grayling.

"Sharing some of their experiences with some of the active duty soldiers - you could see that they were very meaningful," Highsmith said.

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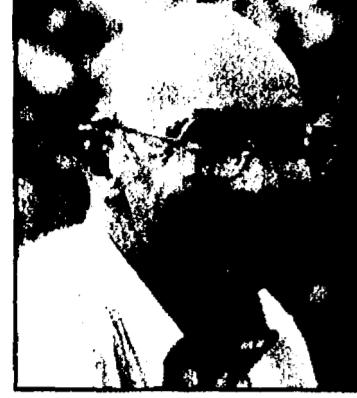
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Michigan ticket splitters disappeared

AN ALMOST universal reaction among Michigan voters after the November 2 election was "Whew! It's finally over!"

This year's campaigns seemed to go on and on, with far too many radio and TV ads, mailed flyers, and disgusting, often misleading dinner time robotic phone calls.

Anyone who won public office on November 2 deserves congratulations for survival.

That same wish goes to voters who endured the onslaught of mean-spirited campaigning, but went to the polls anyway.

Election turnout was lower than expected, not up to 50 percent, which for such a spirited campaign was disappointing. The negativity of most campaigns may have been a factor.

OUR ALMANACK pre-election predictions, all in all, were pretty accurate, although I was completely surprised by the depth of the Republican sweep in Michigan.

Republican Rick Snyder won with more than 60 percent of the two-party vote, which was close to our predicted margin. It was broad enough to carry the bottom of the ticket, as predicted, with all Republicans filling eight statewide educational seats.

Even a modest surge for Democrat Virg Bernero never developed. He spent most of his campaign preaching to the Democratic choir, and the choir and not many others

gave him support.

On the national level, Republicans gained firm control of the US House and picked up strength but not control in the Senate, both according to my expectations.

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FOR A LONG time, dating back 50 years or more, Michigan voters seemed to delight in dividing control of state government between parties. Michigan's once famed ticket splitters, however, must have stayed home this time.

Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams in the 1950s sometimes had a Republican administrative board, and usually faced a solid Republican legislature with which to deal.

Republican Gov. George Romney served his first term with a Democrat as lieutenant governor. During his entire tenure as governor – and for the many years GOP Gov. Bill Milliken, too – a Democrat was elected attorney general.

With this history in mind, I had expected Democrats Jocelyn Benson for secretary of state, Justice Alton Davis for Supreme Court, and US Rep. Mark Schauer for reelection to Congress to survive a Republican sweep. They all lost.

This time around, that sort of ticket splitting didn't happen. Those days may be gone forever. The ferocity with which both parties seem to hold to their positions, enforcing an

all-or-nothing attitude, makes political cooperation extremely difficult these days and may be pushing ticket splitting out into the cold.

Too bad. As well as I can remember, I have never voted a straight party ticket, and probably never will.

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VETERANS DAY – As American military men and women in Afghanistan continue fighting the longest lasting war in our history, Veterans Day in America on November 11 deserves special attention from all Americans.

We have been at war in Afghanistan for more than nine years, since October 2001. That's more than twice as long as our American Civil War, and more than twice as long as World War II, and the outcome in Afghanistan remains misty.

The number of American veterans grows year by year, and our debt as Americans to those who fight our wars and keep the peace for us grows apace.

It wasn't supposed to be this way.

Veterans Day began as Armistice Day marking the end of World War I, called at the time "the war to end all wars." Hostilities officially ceased at 11 a.m. and November 11, 1918.

President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day with these words: "To us in America, the reflections of

Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

In 1954, Congress officially changed the name to Veterans Day, recognizing service and sacrifices of veterans of both World War I and World War II.

Since then, war after war has been added – Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and other "not quite wars" – and the significance of Veterans Day has magnified as a remembrance and honor for duty performed.

It is fitting to recall the message of President Dwight Eisenhower in 1954 when Armistice Day was broadened to become Veterans Day:

"On that day, let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom."

To which, the Almanack adds only: "Amen."

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Letters to the Editor

I expected better

To the editor:

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, I received a call for help from a friend from downstate. He explained to me that his elderly parents moved to Grayling and had no power or heat. Nor the knowledge of how their fireplace worked.

They did have a generator to keep their fridges cold.

I gathered some firewood and drove to Grayling from Mio, also brought them some gas for their generator.

I showed them how to work their fireplace and also tried unsuccessfully to contact someone who could deliver a cord of wood for them. All of the phones were out due to the wind storm.

I drove around and located a Crawford County work crew cutting trees down near the school. I explained the situation about the need for a cord of wood for the elderly couple to keep them warm.

One of the men there made a phone call to his buddy and said he would have some wood delivered in a couple of hours to them. I gave the man their address and phone number.

I was happy that they would be taken care of.

Come to find out the next day, the wood was never delivered and no one called them to say why.

The lucky thing was that the power was restored about 7 p.m. that night.

I expected better of the man who works for and represents the Crawford County services.

Fredric Bush
Mio

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Briefs

CERT to hold spaghetti dinner

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will hold a spaghetti dinner fund raiser on Nov. 14, from noon - 8 p.m., at the Frederic Elementary School. All-you-can-eat \$5, children under age 3, are free. Money raised will be used for equipment. For more information, e-mail cert@fredericfire.com.

Hospice to hold volunteer training

Mercy Hospice will hold volunteer training on Nov. 18 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator at 1-800-424-1457 or 344-4409 to register for the training before Nov. 16.

Church to hold annual bazaar

St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., will its annual bazaar on Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be crafts, white elephant, bake sale and dessert luncheon. For more information, contact the church.

Blood drive to be held

An American Red Cross blood drive from 10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, in the Student Center on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon. Walk-in donors welcome. Or, to make an appointment, contact Kathleen Wray via e-mail at wrayk@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 303.

GRA seeking cheerleading coaches

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is looking for volunteer(s) to coach the Middle School Sideline Cheer Squad for home basketball games. Volunteers should be versed in basic cheerleading knowledge and techniques. GRA will also need a varsity cheerleading coach at the high school for both home and away games. Contact Jeremy Beroest at Hanson Hills for more information 348-9266.

COA to host folk singer

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will present folk singer Ann Rowland on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democratic Convention will meet on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m., at the Grayling Township Hall, and on Saturday, Nov. 27, 10 a.m. at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte for an informal gathering of Coffee with the Democrats.

Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Crawford Republicans to meet

The Republican Party Call to Convention will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 5 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse - Riverside Meeting Room. The call to convention will allow Precinct Delegates to elect the members of the County Executive Committee for a two year term. The Regular Meeting will follow the convention with review of By-Laws; Election of Officers for 2011; and to establish a day of tribute to State Senator Tony Stamas.

Festival of Trees to be held

GPA's 5th Annual Festival of Trees will be held Nov. 13 - Nov. 21, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grayling Mini Mall.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Hartwick Pines State Park to offer snowshoe lacing workshops

Hartwick Pines State Park will offer three snowshoe lacing workshops this winter.

There will be two styles of snowshoe workshops offered: the Green Mountain Bearpaw, 36" by 10", on Dec. 11-12 and Jan. 15-16; and The Ojibwa, 54" by 11", on Feb. 26-27.

They are two day workshops. Participants may not be able to complete both shoes in the two days, however they will gain the skills to finish them at home.

Fee for the workshop is \$160 per person/kit. Reservations are required with a \$25 non-refundable reservation fee. The remaining \$135 is due at the start of the class. Class space is limited to eight participants.

Make checks payable to "The Friend of Hartwick Pines" and mail to: Hartwick Pines State Park, Attn: Rob Burg, 4216 Ranger Rd., Grayling, MI

49738. For more information call 989-348-2537 or email Rob Burg at burg@michigan.gov.

Kirtland offers courses at new Grayling site

Officials at Kirtland Community College recently announced seven different courses to be offered at its new site in Grayling.

Kirtland will be offering classes at the AuSable River Park/Nature Center at 100 S. James St. in Grayling, the former site of the public library, as part of the AuSable Artisan Village initiative.

Course offerings for the site were recently finalized, though not in time to be included in the winter 2011 class schedule.

"Kirtland is the education component of the AuSable Artisan Village," said Dr. Tom Quinn, KCC president. "We have many great artists in our area, but not all of them know how to market what they do. So, we're holding the classes to help them learn the business side of their work."

"But, at the same time, this opens up another location for any student who may want to take a class or two and lives in or closer to our other locations," he said.

Courses at the Grayling site for the 2010 winter semester will include:

English 100 - Writing Lab, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays;

English 103 - English Composition I, 6 to 9 p.m., Thursdays;

Computer Information Systems 105 - Intro to Computers, 6 to 9, Mondays;

Math 073 - Basic Algebra, 10 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays;

Math 074 - Basic Algebra Lab, 9 to 10 a.m., Mondays;

Accounting 125 --

Accounting with Quickbooks, noon to 2 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays; and

Business 101 - Intro to Business, 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays (hybrid).

"They did not get into the printed schedule," added Kathy Marsh, dean of instruction at KCC. "But will be on the system when students start early registration on Monday, Nov. 8."

Registration for the winter 2011 semester for all three Kirtland locations - the main campus near Roscommon, the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord and in West Branch - is slated for 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8-9, and then 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 10-12 and again on Monday through Friday, Nov. 15-19.

There will also be a registration period just prior to the start of the winter semester from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5-6, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7. The winter semester officially begins on Saturday, Jan. 8.

When registering online, all classes to be held in Grayling will have a "G" immediately after the course number to designate the location.

For more information on the Grayling site or to register for classes, persons may e-mail Kirtland's Admission Office at admissions@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, ext. 284. Also, students may register online at www.kirtland.edu.

Operation Christmas Child under way at church

Christmas is arriving early in Grayling, as the Grayling Free Methodist Church prepares to serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child.

Soon, with the help of local volunteers, the church will be brimming with festively wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts.

Through Operation Christmas Child, one of the world's largest Christmas projects, Grayling residents are helping send shoe box gifts this year to more than eight million children in 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty.

From Grayling, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary - sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels - even dog sleds - to reach suffering children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need.

To register shoe box gifts and find out what country they are delivered to, you can

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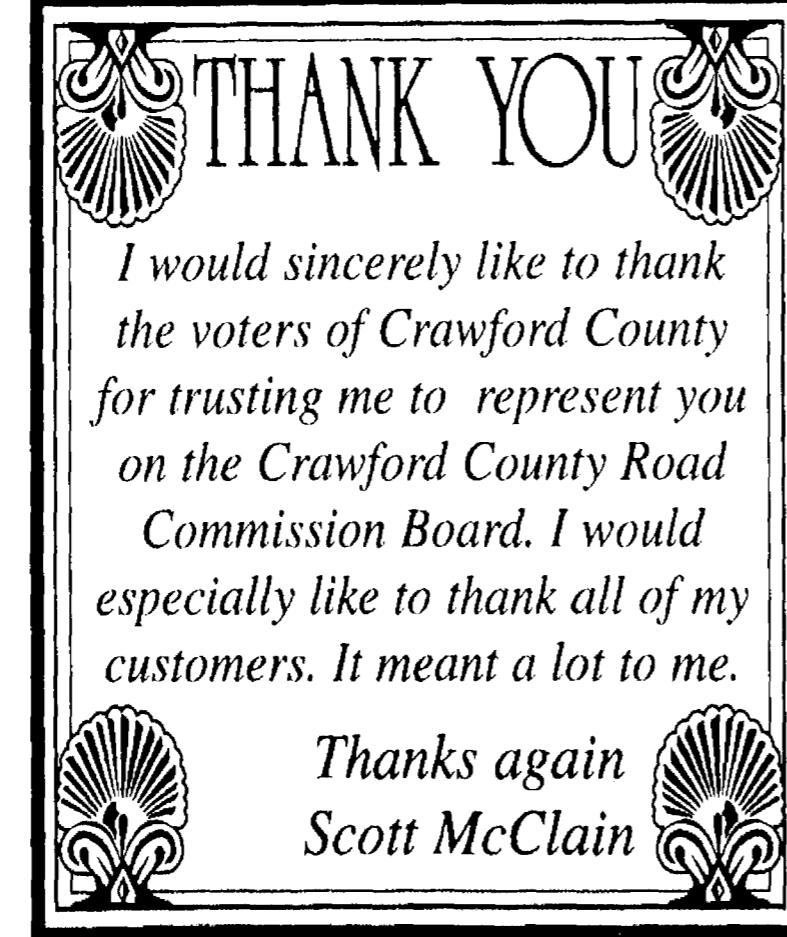
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The Bible Speaks

In Christ's Body

In Romans 12:1,2 Christians are taught to yield our body, mind, and will to God. Humility replaces pride in our view of self described in Romans 12:3: "3For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." Now in Romans 12:4,5 we are taught our relationship in the body of Christ: "4For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: 5So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

The Bible teaches no hierarchy in Christ's body. Christ rebuked the scribes and Pharisees in Matthew 23:1-12 for exalting their position and authority over others with their fancy clothes and high titles. Christ reminded His disciples in verse 8 they were all equal as brethren: "8But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren."

Christ taught our relationship to Him and other disciples by using the analogy of the human body. Our diversity as members in Christ's body exemplifies our unique identity, not our superiority or inferiority. Christ gave gifted servants to the church in Ephesians 4:12: "12For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." This edifying is described in Ephesians 4:16: "16From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

Our diversity as members enhances our importance in Christ's body. "5So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." As Ephesians 1:22,23 states, "22And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." In the Bible, the church is not an organization, but an organism built by God. As Acts 2:47 says, "...And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

God only adds saved people to His church. As 1 Corinthians 12:12,13 says, "12For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. 13For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."

Our diversity as members encourages our interdependence within Christ's body: "...and every one members one of another." The body of Christ is made manifest in the Bible by local churches. Christ identified seven by name in Asia in Revelation 2:1-3:22. A true New Testament church has Christ as their head, the Holy Spirit as their administrator, and God's Holy Scriptures as their inerrant, infallible authority. They are a band of born-again believers joined together to glorify God by obeying His will. Pastor "B"

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Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 348-7001

Sunday Service 10:30 am

April through October

2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm

Mitchell Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargill

400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974

www.mitchellmemorial.org - Barren Free

Traditional Service 9 am

Sunday School (pre-school - 12th grade) 11 am

Adult Sunday School 10 am

Modern Service 11 am

(Childcare Available)

7 Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor: Bela Klobor

(989) 348-1999 • Services held Saturday at

Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building

on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel

(Bible based and non-denominational)

Pastor: Larry Hawkins

8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells

(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adults) 9:30 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist

Pastor: Rick Second

6062 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093

Early Service 8:30 am

Sunday School 10 am

Morning Service 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowry United Church of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Lutzerville

Sunday Worship 11 am

Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist

Pastor: Eric Wagner (989) 348-5558

heritagebaptistgrayling.org

1841 Hartwick Pine Rd.

(1/4 mile west of U751)

Sunday School 9:35 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm

Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God

Pastor: Gary Wojtan

701 S. 175 Business Loop

Parsonage (989) 348-7466

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Service 6 pm

Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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TV 29 & 8 7:30 am

Sunday Classes 10 am

Sunday Worship 11 am

Wednesday 6 pm

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor: Lyle Stader

211 Shellenberger St. - (989) 348-5325

Sunday School 10 am

Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church

Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor: Fred Stidler (7661) 543-7088

705 Madson St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Service 6 pm

Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian

Pastor: Scott Holler

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm

Sunday School 9 am

Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 pm

Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed 6:00 pm

Prayer Meeting (Wed) 5:30 pm

Church Alive!

Pastor: Robert D. Klug (989) 348-1278

501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School 10 am

Sunday Morning Worship 11 am

Wednesday Evening Service & Prayer 7 pm

Friendship Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg

415 Ohio North, Gaylord

Sunday School 9 am

Morning Worship 10 am

Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am

Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)

Pastor: Adam Seelow

The Roscommon Community Center,

510 South St., Roscommon, MI 49653

Phone number (989) 275-3070

Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg

415 Ohio North, Gaylord

Sunday School 9 am

Primary 11 am

Priesthood Noon

Relief Society Noon

Graying Evangelical Free Church

Pastor: Dave Schultz

557 South 1-75 Business Loop

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pastor@graylingfreechurch.org

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Senior Citizen News

Obituaries

Shirley E. Holcomb

Shirley E. Holcomb, longtime resident of both Grayling and Clare, dies at 85.

Born Shirley Eloise Gray in Buel township on June 22, 1925 to Frank and Fern Gray, she was paralyzed at an early age for a year by polio, she spent much of her life caring for and about children.

Attending Cros-Lex Schools, she graduated in June of 1944 with a double major of English and Home Economics.

Shirley married Sheldon G. Holcomb on Thanksgiving day in 1948 eventually raising two sons and two daughters. (Her husband was a W.W.II veteran and a life-long employee of the USDA) The Holcombs lived throughout Michigan, Washington and Georgia retiring in Grayling in 1979.

Widowed in 1981, Shirley devoted herself to God serving as deaconess to Calvary Baptist Church;

GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for October are: (from left to right, back row) Joey Castillo, Zach Cheney, Kim Cook, Carly Cross, Sydney Denno, Hailey Eames, Ashley Haring; (middle row) Tyler Helsel, Tyler Latesky, Molly Leslie, Erin Messerschmidt, Brittany Nielson, Brandon Oberg, Erin Prosser, Luke Sheehan; (front row) Scout Tobin, Erica Umlor, Maddie Westfall; (not pictured) Laramie Thompson.

Library News

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library Memorials

In memory of Dorothy McClain, Ralph and Cheryl Swanson gave *Olivia and the Babies; Olivia Opens A Lemonade Stand, and Dinner with Olivia*. Patrick and Mary Gavin donated *Amish Children*, Dan and Camme Sheets gave *The Lion* on cd. From Sally and Reg Ashton *Origami for Ages 4 and up; American Farmhouses; and On the Porch, Creating Your Place to Watch the World Go By*.

Paul and Donna Thomson donated *Encyclopedia of Crafts* in memory of Clara Sorenson, Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *The Apron Book, Making, Wearing & Sharing A Bit of Cloth*.

In memory of Gloria Stephan, Don and Rae Ann Schanz gave *Taste of Home Contest Winning Recipes*.

2010. John Keir gave *Basic Fly Tying* for Doug Nielson. For Anna Owens Smith from Betty Renton *Complete Spanish Cookbook; Betty Crocker Annual Recipes; Christmas With Southern Living; Slow Cookers Go Wild and Cooking Light Annual Recipes*.

In memory of Mary Jane Knibbs, Paul and Donna Thomson donated *101 Classic Golf Tips From Leading Ladies*; Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *Kathy Whitworth's Book of Golf Wisdom*. Cornell Agency gave *Green Crafts for Children* and GPA donated *Buy My Hats; Little Pink Pup and Bridget's Beret*.

Katherine Greene and Jack and Judy Frederickson gave in memory of Donna Visnaw *Little Felted Animals; Soups; Stories in Track and Sign; Pet Projects and Very Merry Christmas Book*.

In memory of Nathan Greer, Judith P. Mesack donated *The Glass Rainbow* on cd. Bill and Sharon Klinger gave *Touchdown, Great Quarterbacks in Football History* for John (Jack) Campbell.

For Chuck Batway, Paul and Donna Thomson gave *A Basic Guide To Softball* and The Golf Bags gave *Big Game Hunting and Upland Hunting*. In memory of Dody Burns, Mike and Candy Monroe donated *Mayo Clinic Family Health Book*. Paul and Donna Thomson gave *Family*

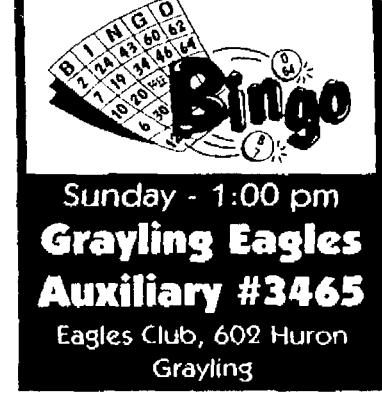
Circle Quick & Easy Cooking, from John Keir Beyond the Bead, Making Jewelry with Unexpected Finds.

The Modern Woodmen Junior Club made their annual contribution to the library. *Small Game Hunting and Deer Hunting* were purchased.

Frederic Library Memorials

The Frederic High School Alumni Association donated *Decoys* in memory of Willard Tobin; *Backyard Farming* for Charles Armstrong; *The Dessert Book* in memory of Pat Bindschatel and *Layered, Tattered & Stitched; A Fabric Art Workshop* for Becky Bayham.

Memorial contributions can be made for \$15, you are welcome to suggest a subject or genre.



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Haunted house helps others



Student volunteers Ryan Foguth of Grayling, Mike Kilbreath of Roscommon, Krista Barrett of Prudenville and others, get ready for some spooky fun held recently at Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon, with money and food items collected at a haunted house soon going to help those in need. The haunted house raised \$52 for the Kirtland Community College Foundation, which helps fund various scholarships and grant programs that benefit students attending Kirtland, and 36 canned good items were donated for an ongoing food drive. The food drive will continue through Friday, Dec. 3 and items to be donated may be dropped off at the Careers in Emergency Services office, located in the lower level of the administration building.

Animal Shelter Memorials

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and

donors for the period of July through September, 2010:

For Charles Truscott, in loving memory, from Laura Purtill of Kalkaska (Daily Operations).

For Neal Michal, in loving memory, from Larry and Maureen McNamara of Grayling; Edward and Barbara Michal of Rensselaer, IN; Terry DeCarlo of Alpharetta, GA (Building Fund).

For Shirley Rasmussen, in loving memory, from Barbara Nelson of Grayling (Building Fund).

For Anna Smith, in loving

memory, from Harold and Dee Maas of Grayling (Daily Operations).

For Cam, in memory of the beloved companion dog of Janet Stevenson, from Rev. Elizabeth Chace of Frederic (Daily Operations).

In loving memory of all her deceased pets, most of which were adopted from animal shelters, from Gail Westmoreland of Frederic (Daily Operations and Building Fund).

For Veronica Greason, in honor of her birthday, from Ethalinda Blackman of Midland and Lisa Greason

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Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Nov. 18 - 24 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south

of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Nov. 18.

All Ranges not in use due to firearm deer season with the exception of Nov. 18.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural

Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

Births

Samantha Palmer and Charlie Nichols, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, James Ray, born at Mercy Hospital on October 30, 2010, at 10:37 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

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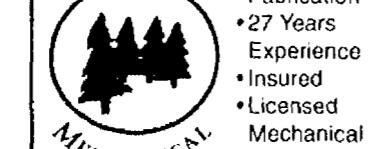

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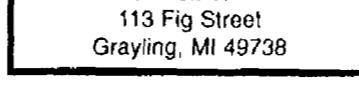
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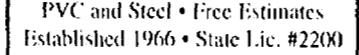
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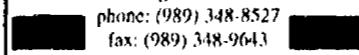
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Above, Lt. Col. Betty Dumont receives the command flag from Northern Michigan Group Commander Lt. Col. Bill Dumont while the ranking Cadet/Mst. Sgt. Cody McGehee serves as the Command Flag bearer.

Civil Air Patrol membership grows

The Grayling Civil Air Patrol recently marked a red-letter day.

First, its strength has grown to a level allowing for its prior charter to be reactivated so it is again known as the AuSable Valley Cadet Squadron.

In addition to the new charter, Lt. Col. Betty Dumont has taken the reins of leadership and assumed command at a change in command ceremony held on Oct. 20.

Dumont is the former commander of the highly successful High Point Composite Squadron in Cadillac. She served as the squadron Aerospace Education Officer as well as Director of Aerospace for the Michigan Wing.

Additionally, Dumont is the Professional Development Officer for the Cadillac Squadron as well as the Northern Michigan Group. She has achieved the Executive Level in leadership education and achieved a Master rating in Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education and Professional Development.

Dumont is replacing her husband, Lt. Col. Bill Dumont, who served as interim commander. He

will now resume his duties as commander of the Northern Michigan Group.

The Dumonts reside in Cadillac. Their daughter, Beth, and son, Walter, who is attending Michigan Technological University, achieved the highest level a cadet can receive in the Civil Air Patrol. Betty Dumont is a RN at Mercy Hospital Cadillac.

The Civil Air Patrol, the official Auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is comprised of 59,000 members made up of cadets and adult members who serve the Air Force by supporting search and rescue, cadet programs and Aerospace Education. The Civil Air Patrol owns and operates 530 aircraft and about 1,000 vehicles to support its membership in pursuit of these missions.

The Grayling Squadron meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at the Crawford County Air Terminal Building located in the northeast corner of the Grayling Army Airfield.

For additional information, visit the Grayling Squadron's website at www.gocivilairpatrol.com.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 70 complaints the week of Nov. 1 - Nov. 7

Thirteen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, one assault-non-family-strong-arm, one extortion-threat to injure reputation, three burglaries/home invasions, two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, seven public peace disorderly reports, two operating while intoxicated complaints, two health and

safeties, 13 traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, two lost and found property reports, eight family troubles-domestic, six suspicious situations and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Library News

The second of three "Camouflage Club" programs will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 3:30 p.m.

We are hosting a LEGOlympic event with special guest trainers from Snap Fitness, Lego contest, prizes, snacks and special dog tags too! Suitable for ages 6-12. Sign up required, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

The Frederic Community Library is having a "Teen Frederic" night on Friday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I want to say thank you to everyone that helped me during the campaign especially Jim and Diane Burtch, Dennis Fyoik, Kathy and Sandy. The support from everyone and the community has been overwhelming.

I would also like to congratulate Scott McClain on his victory for my dad's seat.

I would also ask that the community help me by supporting Scott during his term on the Crawford County Road Commission.

Brian Riehle

Teens and tweens can sign up for Wii games and snacks by calling Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. New members welcome.

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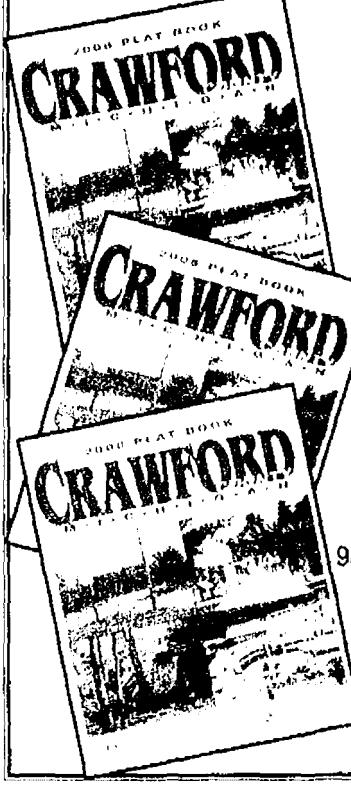
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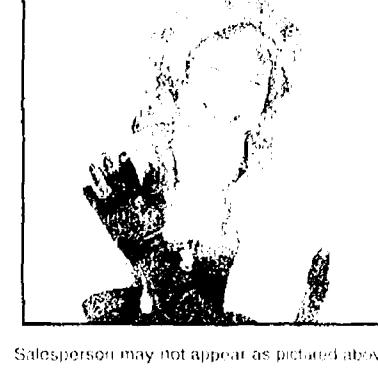
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Variety added to fifth annual Festival of Trees

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and other items, which have been donated, will be held at noon on Sunday, Nov. 21. The raffle tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10 and will be available throughout the festival.

Festival of Trees attendees simply need to drop their raffle tickets in a container by a tree or item they would like to win. The GPA will present a trophy to the business or organization that has the most tickets at the end of the festival.

"This ties in great with the Christmas Walk downtown," Bertram said. Santa's elves will be there on Nov. 21 to pick up the letters and take them to the North Pole.

For more information, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

GOP lawmakers take control of seats

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Michigan Supreme Court Justice Supreme County, Davis, however, was not backed by voters statewide for the position on the state's highest court. Governor Jennifer M. Granholm appointed Davis to serve as a justice on the Michigan Supreme Court in August to fill a vacancy created when

the board last year.

Also in South Branch Township, a one-mill road millage was passed by voters. The millage, which will be levied for four years, will raise an estimated \$86,500 for road construction and maintenance.

Merit Network will be holding a community meeting to provide an introduction to the Crawford County communities on Merit's Broadband Stimulus Project, REACH-3MC on Nov. 19, 1 p.m., in Michigan Works! in Grayling.

In January 2010, Merit and its REACH-3MC I sub-recipients were awarded a \$33.3 million federal grant from funds allocated through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 to create a 1,017 mile open-access network in Michigan's lower peninsula.

The route for REACH-3MC will bring this fiber build to the Crawford County area.

On Nov. 19

representatives from Merit Network will introduce the plans for this project and answer questions on how the community can take advantage of this high-speed network.

In 2010, Merit Network, Inc. and its project sub-recipients were awarded federal stimulus funding for two broadband projects in Michigan. The Rural, Education, Anchor, Community and Health care, Michigan Middle Mile Collaborative (REACH-3MC) is a collaboration that will build much needed infrastructure in many parts of the state.

On Aug. 18, Merit and its REACH-3MC II project sub-recipients were awarded funding to build 1,270 miles of fiber-optic infrastructure in the northern lower and the upper peninsulas of Michigan. Both projects are funded through a program of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

For more information on the REACH-3MC project go to <http://www.merit.edu/meritormichigan/meetings/>

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Michigan Works! of Grayling to host community meeting

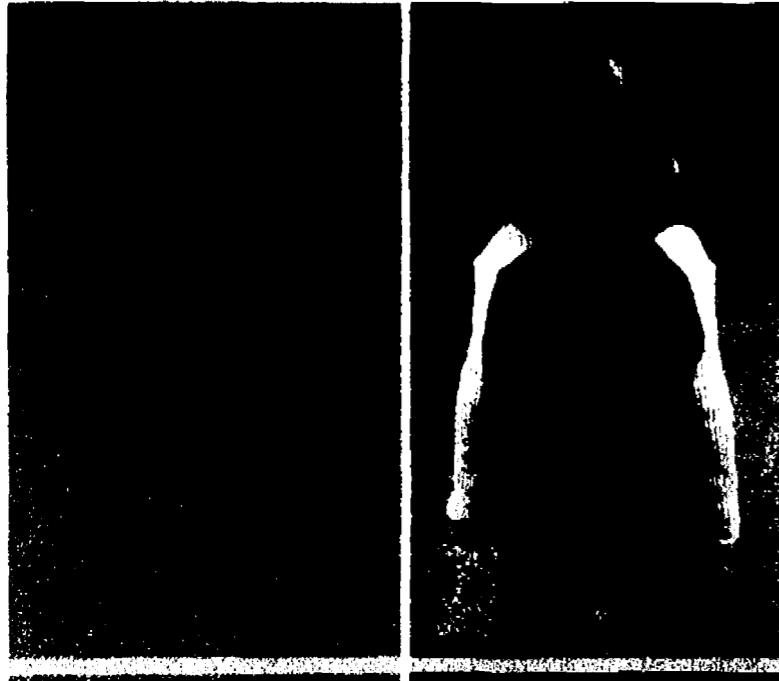
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Dr. Mark Noss, Developmental Optometrist and Director of Excel Institute, will be presenting on Innovative techniques and the latest research to treat these issues.

Please attend an informational meeting on: **Wednesday, Nov. 17 • 7pm** at **The Grayling Vision Center** 110 Michigan Ave • Grayling

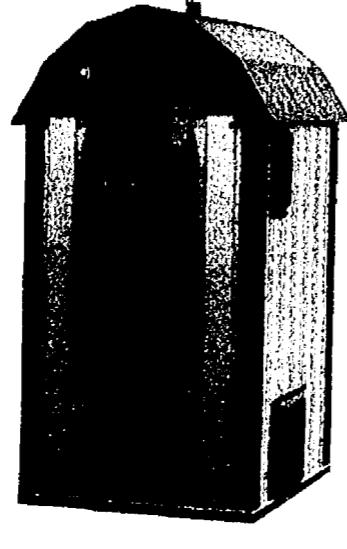
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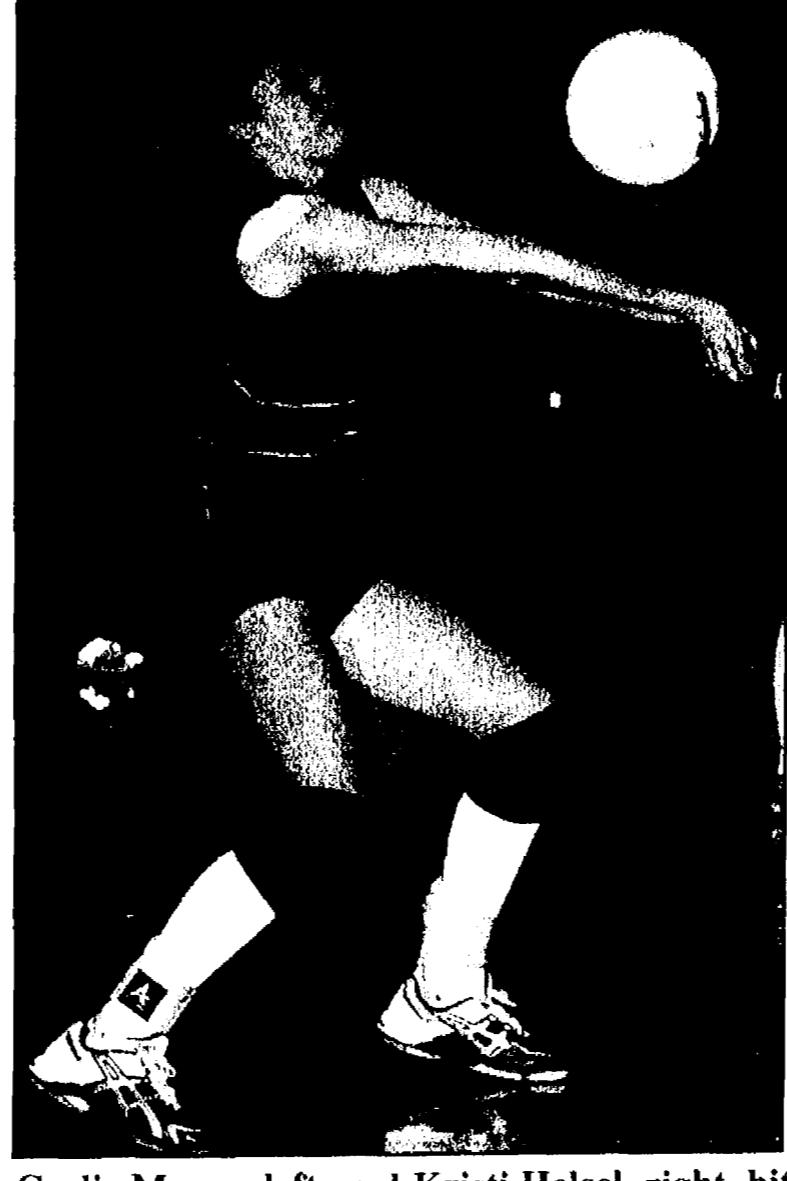
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Carlie Money, left, and Kristi Helsel, right, hit the ball for Grayling during last week's District 63-B tournament series vs. Roscommon.

Volleyball team ends year with district loss vs. Bucks

The GHS varsity volleyball squad ended its 2010 season with a loss vs. the Roscommon Bucks in the District 63-B semifinals on Wednesday evening. Grayling High School hosted the tournament this year.

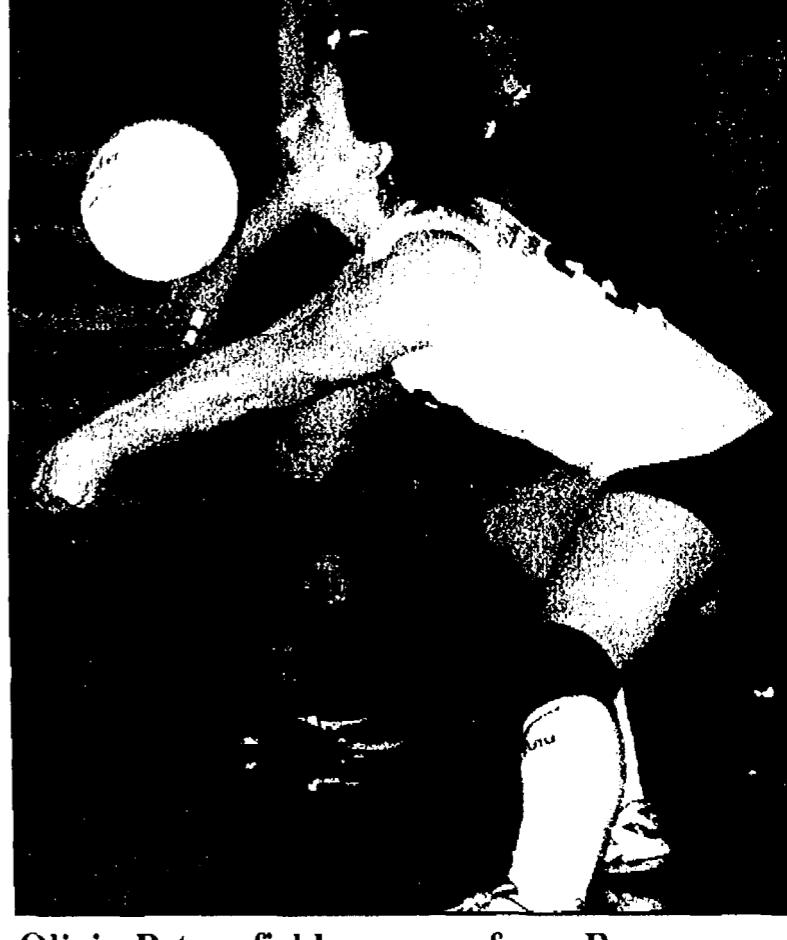
Roscommon won 25-15 in the first game of the series. The second game was close all the way through. The score was tied at 17-17 at point, and 21-21 later in the match. The Bucks won 25-23. Roscommon finished the series with a 25-14 victory in game three.

Rachel Cooper had six aces, 12 kills, five digs, and 100 percent serve receive. Josie Swander had 21 assists and six digs. Olivia Peters had six digs. Katie Money had five kills and four digs. Becca Money

assisted in two blocks and had two kills. Carlie Money had three digs and two kills.

"We took awhile to get started and let them get too much of a lead in the first game, but we took the momentum into the second game. In the second game, the girls played one of their better games that they played all season. In fact, all season we struggled with our second game start and we took a 4-0 lead right away. The kids fought all night and were not going to give up. I am very proud of them. We made some physical mistakes and communication mistakes against a team playing perfectly. Roscommon is a very well trained team and we knew it was going to be

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Olivia Peters fields a serve from Roscommon during Wednesday's district series.



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Shanley Dorn serves for Grayling on Wednesday vs. Roscommon.



Rachel Cooper hits the ball for the Vikings vs. the Bucks.

Volleyball team ends year with district loss vs. Bucks

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a fight. Overall, it was a fun night with great volleyball," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

On Thursday, Oct. 28, the Vikings ended their 2010 regular season with a 3-2 victory at East Jordan (in a meet that was supposed to be held at GHS but had to be moved due to a power outage).

Grayling took a 1-0 lead with a 25-12 victory in game

one. East Jordan won the next two games (25-17, 25-23) to lead 2-1. The Vikings rallied for a 25-20 win in game four to force a game five. Grayling won by nine, 15-6, in the rubber match to win the series 3-2.

B. Money had two solo blocks and Cooper had two solo blocks. Swander had 31 assists. Peters had eight digs. Cooper had 18 kills. K. Money had nine kills, and B.

Money had eight kills. Peters had six aces.

The meet, scheduled as the last regular season home series, would have included a parents night ceremony had it not been relocated.

"I am very sorry that they did not get to have a parents night, but the girls and myself would not have been able to have a successful season without (the parents') support," Coach Szymoniak

said. "We played well despite having to move our game to an away game. The kids came out fired up in the first game and lost some energy for games two and three, but refocused and played hard."

"I am very proud of their accomplishments. Each year the program is getting better and better and each group of kids adds to it," Coach Szymoniak said.

Kirtland Basketball

Men's Team

The Kirtland Community College men's basketball team will come home with a .500 record from the Triton Tip-Off Classic, hosted by Triton College, after beating Oakton Community College 93-80 in a second-round match-up Saturday, Nov. 6.

Kirtland (2-1 overall) jumped out to a 44-38 lead at the half and then secured the win by outscoring Oakton 49-42 in the second 20 minutes of play.

Women's Team

The Kirtland Community College women's basketball team opened its 2010-11 season on a high note, dominating the visiting Mid Michigan Community College Lakers 96-52 at the McGregor Athletic Complex in Mio on Monday, Nov. 1.

The host Lady Firebirds (1-0 overall) flew by MCCAA newcomer Mid Michigan (0-1 overall) by outgunning the Lakers 19-6 in the first 10 minutes of play and racing out to a 40-20 advantage at the half.

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Officials at Kirtland Community College recently announced seven different courses to be offered at its new site in Grayling.

Kirtland will be offering classes at the AuSable River Park/Nature Center at 100 S. James St. in Grayling, the former site of the public library, as part of the AuSable Artisan Village initiative. Course offerings for the site were recently finalized, though not in time to be included in the Winter 2011 Class schedule.

Registration for the winter 2011 semester for all three Kirtland locations - the main campus near Roscommon, the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord and in West Branch - is slated for 8 a.m. to 6:30

p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8-9, and then 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 10-12 and again on Monday through Friday, Nov. 15-19.

When registering, all class-

rooms will be held in Grayling will have a "G" immediately after the course number to designate the location.

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Courses at the Grayling site for the 2010 winter semester will include:

- English 100 - Writing Lab, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays;
- English 103 - English Composition I, 6 to 9 p.m., Thursdays;
- Computer Information Systems 105 - Intro to Computers, 6 to 9, Mondays;
- Math 073 - Basic Algebra, 10 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays;
- Math 074 - Basic Algebra Lab, 9 to 10 a.m., Mondays;
- Accounting 125 - Accounting with Quickbooks, noon to 2 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays; and
- Business 101 - Intro to Business, 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays (hybrid).

For more information on the Grayling site or to register for classes, persons may e-mail Kirtland's Admission Office at admissions@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, ext. 284. Also, students may register online at www.kirtland.edu.

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Grayling's defensive line collides with Menominee's offensive line during Saturday's district championship game.

Vikings fall 60-16 in football playoff game at Menominee

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

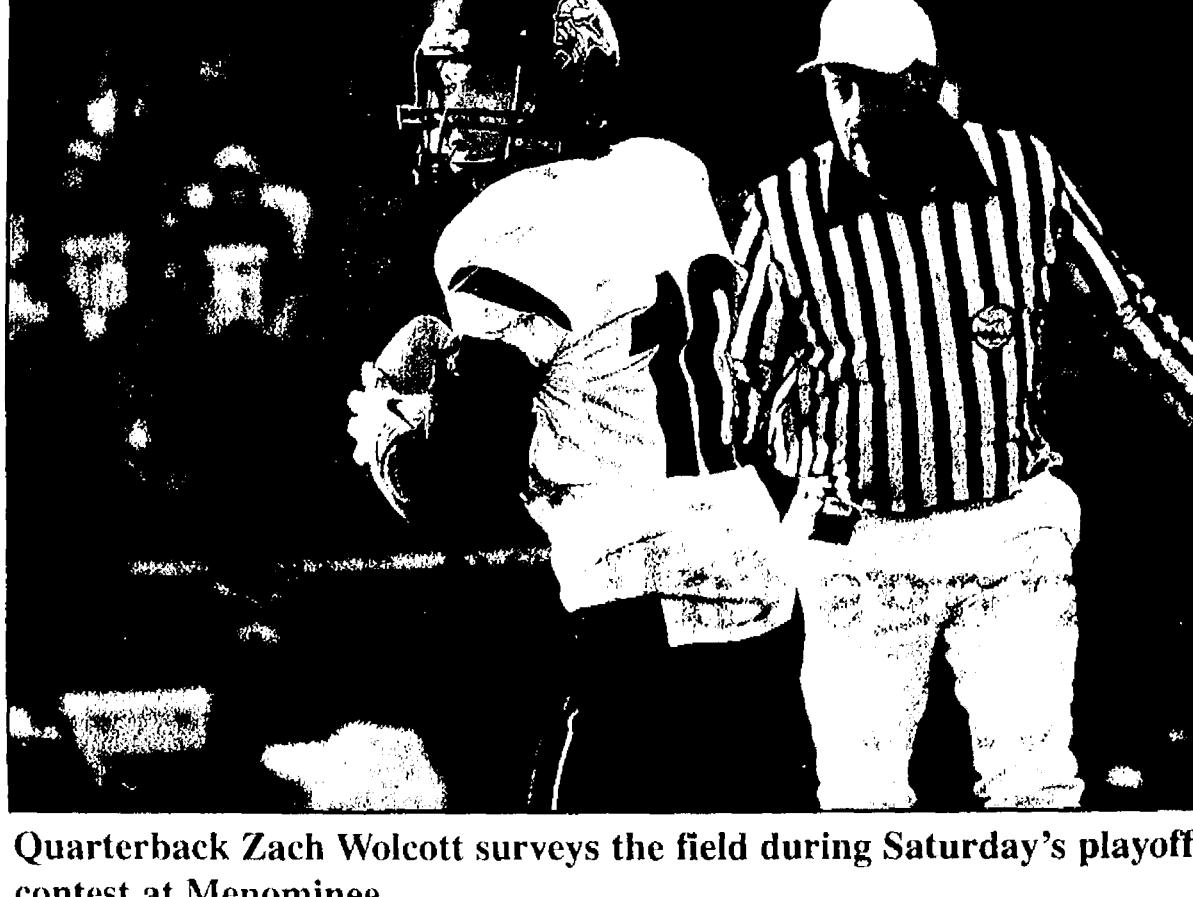
Grayling High School's football playoff run came to an end on Saturday with a 60-16 loss at Menominee.

The Vikings turned the ball over six times and the Maroons of Menominee scored nine touchdowns, including one on a fumble recovery, in the contest. In its other 10 games this year, including one playoff contest, the Vikings had only surrendered 110 total points, an average of 11 points allowed per game.

On the first series of the contest, Grayling's defense held on a 4th and 5 play to take over on downs at the 19-yard line. Quarterback Zach Wolcott threw to Steven Enos for 19 yards on second down. Three plays later, on 4th and 6, Grayling went for it and completed a pass, but did not gain enough for a first down.

The Maroons finished a three-play, 47-yard series with a 34-yard touchdown run. With the extra point kick, Menominee led 7-0.

After a Grayling punt, Menominee drove 55 yards



Quarterback Zach Wolcott surveys the field during Saturday's playoff contest at Menominee.

on 10 plays, finishing the possession with a 24-yard TD pass on 4th and 6. The Maroons led 13-0.

On 3rd and 7, Wolcott completed a pass to Tyler Brigham for 11 yards. Three plays later, a QB sack on 4th and 4 ended the drive.

Menominee took over 47 yards from the goal line. The Maroons scored on an 11-yard touchdown pass – the sixth play of the series – to lead 19-0 with 7:58 remaining in the second period. Grayling blocked the extra point kick.

On 4th and 9, the fourth play of the possession, Menominee blocked a Grayling punt. A Maroon defender picked up the loose ball, ran, fumbled, and recovered the ball for Grayling.

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A 15-yard run on 2nd and 10 set up a 1st and goal opportunity. Wolcott left the game with an injury after the play; he would eventually return. The Maroons led 25-0.

Menominee's kickoff went into the end zone for a touchback. Grayling gained 49 yards on first down with a deep pass from Wolcott to Brigham. Three plays later, Menominee intercepted a Grayling pass in the end zone.

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On 4th and 7, the eighth play of the drive, an incomplete pass resulted in a turnover on downs. Grayling took over at its 20 with 10 seconds left in the first half. Wolcott returned as QB. On first down, an interception ended the drive.

Menominee missed a field goal attempt on the final play of the half. Grayling trailed 32-0.

Grayling received the second half's opening kickoff. The Vikings drove 73 yards on nine plays and scored on a 24-yard TD pass from Wolcott to Cody Myers. The series also included a 19-yard pass to Schneider, a seven-yard pass to Myers, and a 13-yard run by Wolcott on 4th and 1. Wolcott threw to Brigham for the two-point conversion. Menominee led 32-8.

Grayling tried an on-side kick. Menominee fielded it and returned the ball to Grayling's 29. On 4th and 5, the possession ended on a play that was ruled an interception by Enos. The Vikings took over at their 17.

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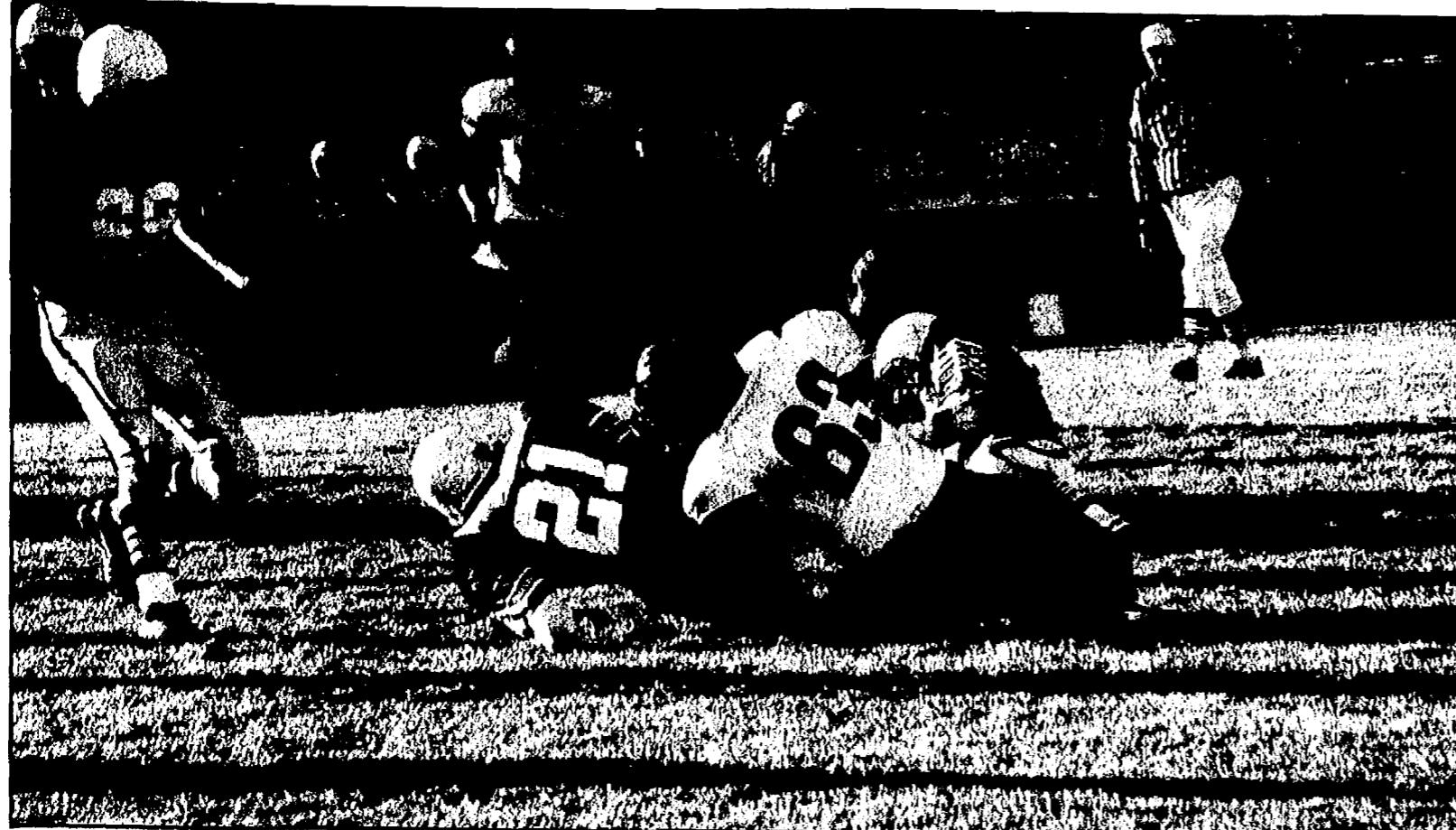
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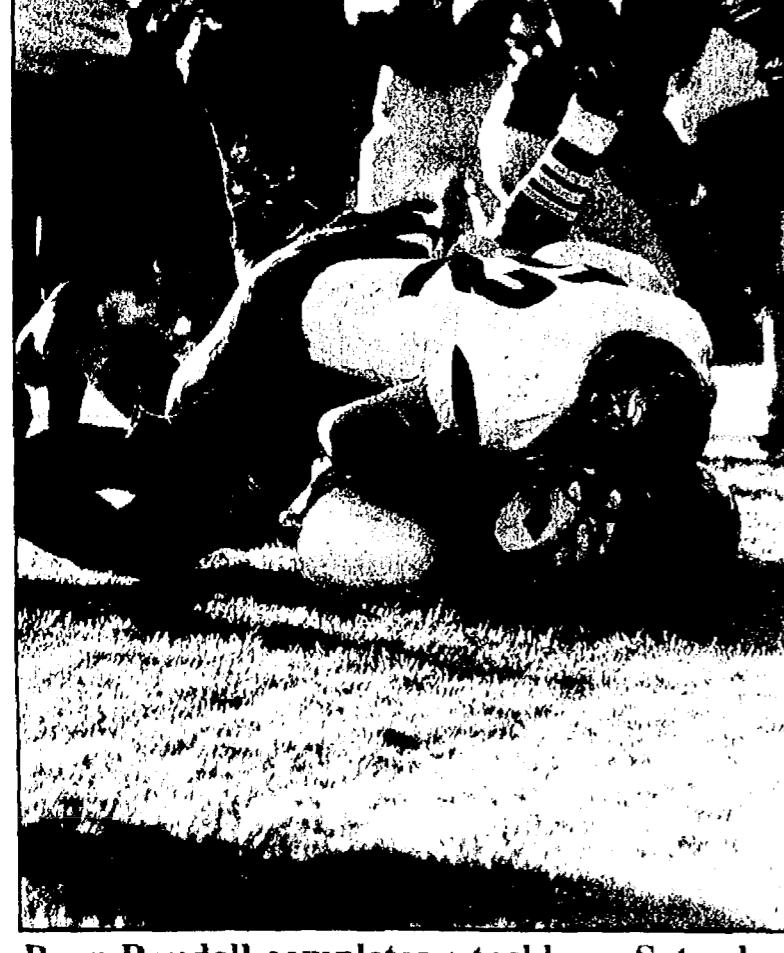
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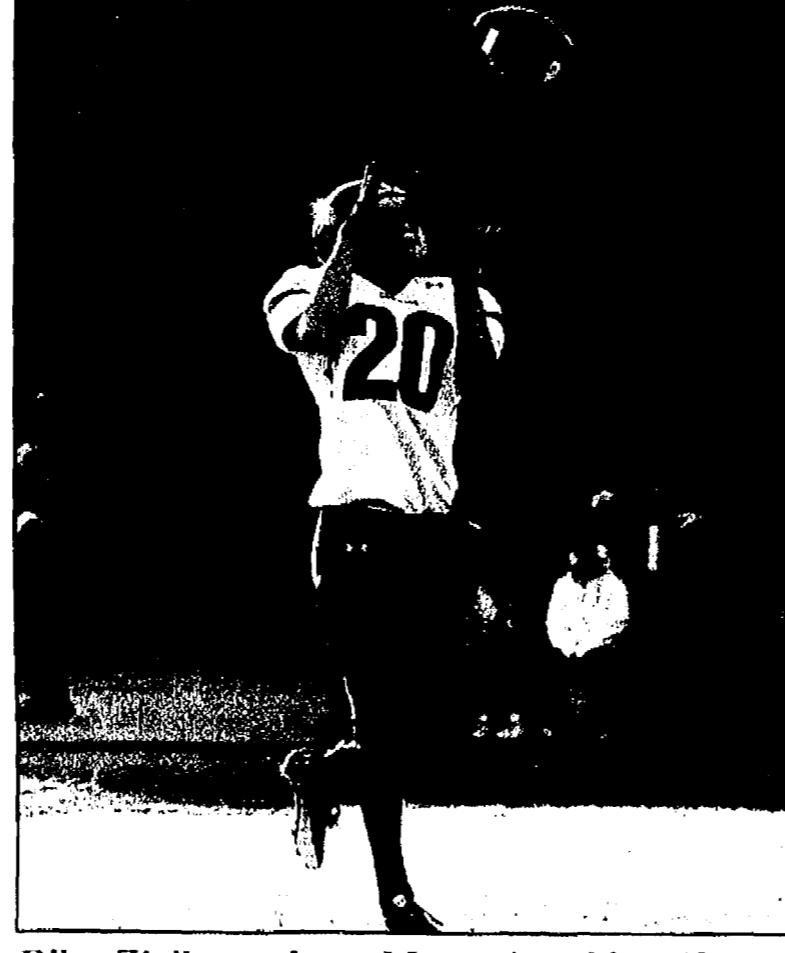
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Ethan Lewis tackles a Menominee ball carrier during Saturday's district football game.



Ryan Randall completes a tackle on Saturday vs. Menominee.



Riley Zigila catches a Menominee kickoff during Saturday's game.

Vikings fall 60-16 in football playoff game at Menominee

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On 3rd and 10, Menominee forced a fumble with a QB sack. The Maroons recovered the ball and scored a TD on the play. Menominee led 39-8 with the extra point kick.

The kickoff resulted in a touchback and Grayling started at its 20-yard line. On the first play of the series, Wolcott threw to Myers for 39 yards. Three plays later, an interception on 4th and 10 ended the possession.

Menominee drove 53 yards on two plays, scoring on a 41-yard run. The Maroons led 46-8.

Myers returned the kickoff to Menominee's 35-yard line. Tobin threw to Brigham for seven yards on first down. Riley Zigila rushed for 16 yards on 2nd and 3. Tobin completed a 12-yard TD pass to Brigham on the next play. Tobin threw to Zigila for the two-point conversion. Grayling trailed 46-16 with 4:42 left in the third period.

Menominee fielded

Grayling's on-side kick and returned it to the 33-yard line. On 2nd and 8, Menominee ran the ball, fumbled near the goal line, and recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. The Maroons led 53-16.

The next three possessions – two by Grayling and one by Menominee – ended on downs.

The Maroons finished a six-play, 46-yard scoring drive with a one-yard TD run on 1st and goal. Menominee led 60-16 with 5:16 left in regulation.

Grayling's last drive ended on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 2.

Menominee took over at its 41-yard line with approximately 2:00 left in the game. The Maroons picked up a first down with three rushing plays. On 1st and 10, Menominee hustled to the line for one more running play. The Maroons won 60-16.

Wolcott threw for 141 yards and one TD. Tobin had 132 passing yards with



Quarterback Zane Tobin throws a pass vs. the Maroons on Saturday evening.

one TD. Myers caught five passes, including a TD, for 111 yards. Brigham had five receptions for 85 yards and a TD.

On defense, leading tacklers for GHS were Ryan Randall (14) and Ethan Lewis (13).

"We ran into a better team today. Menominee was big, physical, and fast. I'm proud of our kids and their

season. They set/broke many records this year, including tying the school record for wins, and shattering our school record for most points in a season. This was a special group that won't soon be forgotten," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

The Vikings finished the season with eight wins and three losses.

Jared Carlyle blocks for the Vikings during Saturday's playoff contest at Menominee.



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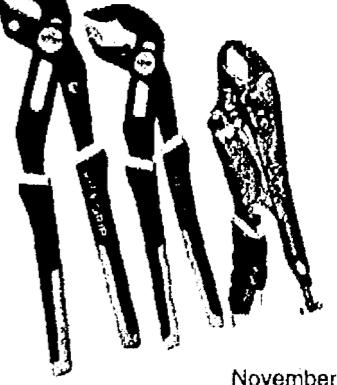
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(248) 586-1200

-28-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Palm and Lorraine V. Palm husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2005, and recorded on March 7, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 62, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five and 62/100 Dollars (\$73,145.62), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #339601F01

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Travis Hatfield, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2006, and recorded on May 4, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 345, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Fannie Mae, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America aka Federal National Mortgage Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 09/100 Dollars (\$71,790.09), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #336274F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirkland E. Graham, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Plus (Michigan) Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2007, and recorded on May 22, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 7, and assigned by mesne assignments to United States of America acting through the United States of Department of Agriculture 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 10M102614-1

-11-18-25-2

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Colin Cottrell and Cheryl Cottrell, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 319 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, MI 49738-8787.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 5, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 5, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: November 11, 2010

For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or

Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

File #342751F01

-11-18-25-2

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David O. Myers, Jr, a single man and Sara A. Beebe to United States of America acting through the United States Department of Agriculture

In the event this property is claimed

as a principal residence exempt

from tax under section 7ee of the

general property tax act, 1893 PA

206, MCL .7ee please contact our

office at (248) 844-5123.

NOTICE

The Grayling Housing Commission announces that beginning November 15th, 2010 a draft copy of components of its Annual Agency Plan (per the guidelines of 24 CFR 903 - a requirement of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998) will be made available for Public Review for 45 days at the central office location, 308 Lawndale Street Grayling, Michigan 49738, between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

A public hearing will be held on December 31st, 2010 at 4:30 pm at the same location. At that time the PHA shall receive and consider any and all written comments prior to finalization of this agency plan prior to submission to HUD on or before January 24th, 2011.

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit a piece of land Described as commencing at a point six hundred sixty (660) feet east of the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) thence north two hundred twenty (220) feet. Thence East forty (40) feet thence south two hundred twenty (220) feet. Thence west forty (40) feet to beginning section thirty-one (31) township twenty-five (25) north, range three (3) west also a 10 foot strip of land being a part of the east fractional 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31 Town 25 North Range 3 west described as follows commencing at the southwest corner of said section 31, thence north 89 degrees 58 minutes 58 degrees east along the section line 649.7 feet to the point of beginning. Thence north 1 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds east 220.0 feet thence north 89 degrees 58 minutes 58 degrees east 10.0 feet Thence south 1 degree 00 minutes 15 seconds west 220.0 feet thence south 89 degrees 58 minutes west along the section line 60.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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Dated: November 11, 2010

For more information, please call:
FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #302127F02

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RIGHTS PURSUANT TO MCL \$600.3205(a)

This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to inform Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 4923 E. N. Downriver Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.

The mortgage holder or servicer has designated Jonathan L. Engman, counsel for of Green Tree Servicing, LLC, (248)362-2600,

c/o FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.,

888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 800, Troy, MI 48084 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 517-373-8370.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower.

If the borrower and the designated person above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service number is 800-968-0738.

Dated: 11/11/2010

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.

Attorney for Green Tree Servicing,

LLC

888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800

Troy, MI 48084

248-362-2600

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark O. Brewster and Margaret Brewster, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2005, and recorded on January 31, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 658, and assigned by mesne assignments to US Bank National Association as Trustee RALI 2006-QS2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$24,867.49), including interest at 7 1/4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



November 12, 1964 - Pictured above are the members of the newly organized safety patrol at Grayling Elementary School. In the back from (left to right) Becky McEachern, Lt. Sherill Thayer, Lt. Susan File, Raylene Slusser, Andy Nielson; (second row) Waid Baker, Doug Slater, Don Ashton, Captain Mary Kay Hunter, Susan Ingalls; (front row) Jay Wooley, Doug Billsby, John Sorenson and Don Elsey.

23 Years Ago

November 12, 1987

The United Way auction Saturday night, Nov. 7, easily topped its goal of \$10,000, and raised about \$12,000 during the evening.

Weyerhaeuser's Grayling plant has paid a fine to the State of Michigan of \$325,000 for violating the Air Pollution Act. A consent agreement signed by Weyerhaeuser officials, Department of Natural Resources officials and a representative of the state Attorney General's office

contained details of the emission control problem that has been continuing for some time.

The GMS 7th grade girls basketball team finished the regular season with a 7-0-1 record. The girls team consisted of Heather Millikin, Valorie Schans, Theresa Nolan, Becky Harrison, Sara Palmer, Elissa Cox, Sonja Widrig, Heidi Cragie, Jessica Brown and Jody Denno. The team is coached by Jimmy Parker.

Josh Wells and Jeremiah Blaauw, of Grayling, made national rating in the karate

tournament held at Northwest Michigan College in Traverse City on Oct. 31. Wells placed second in form competition and Blaauw placed third in fighting and and third in form.

46 Years Ago

November 12, 1964

The children of St. Mary's school enjoyed a Halloween party on Friday, Oct. 30. Grades 1 through 6, dressed in costumes and marched around the church to St. Mary's Hall, where they were judged on their costumes by the 8th graders. Prizes were won by Garfield Bourrie and Therese Golnick in the first grade; John Duley and Dena Ames in the second grade; Chris Golnick and Janice Trudgeon in the third grade; Danny McIsaac and Coleen Southwell in the fourth grade; Latry Nielson and Julie Golnick for the fifth grade; Jack Skolasky and Nancy Hanson for the sixth grade.

The AuSable Restaurant is now re-opened. The former owners Ruth and Fred Schaeffer are the hosts again. The restaurant is located on the I-75 Business Loop, just south of the traffic light.

John Galloway last week purchased the Grayling Bay Station and business and sold his Pure Oil business to William Fairbotham and Ray Waite.

The first snow storm that was sufficient enough to whiten the ground, appeared Wednesday afternoon. It didn't remain long. A year ago we were having real winter weather and plenty of snow.

Eleven new cases of influenza have been reported since last week, Thursday and four deaths. There are still about 40 cases in quarantine in the city.

69 Years Ago

November 13, 1941

Russell Coulter has rented a building across from the court house for a residence and an office for his painting and paperhanging business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton,

who have erected some

overnight cabins on US-27,

across from Camp Higgins,

have moved to Roscommon

from Clifford. They sold

their farm property in

Clifford where they have

been for several years,

returning north to reside.

Grayling was the girlhood

home of Mrs. Newton, who

was formerly Agnes

Rasmussen.

92 Years Ago

November 14, 1918

Marius Hanson, the local Buick agent, just delivered to Dr. Keyport a fine new Buick coupe. Claude Gilson drove it up from Saganaw.

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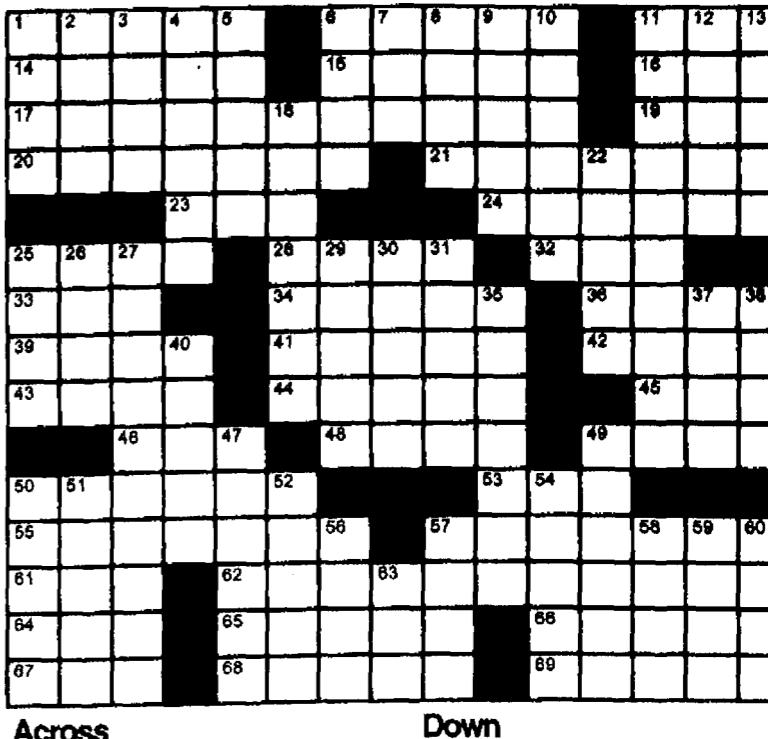
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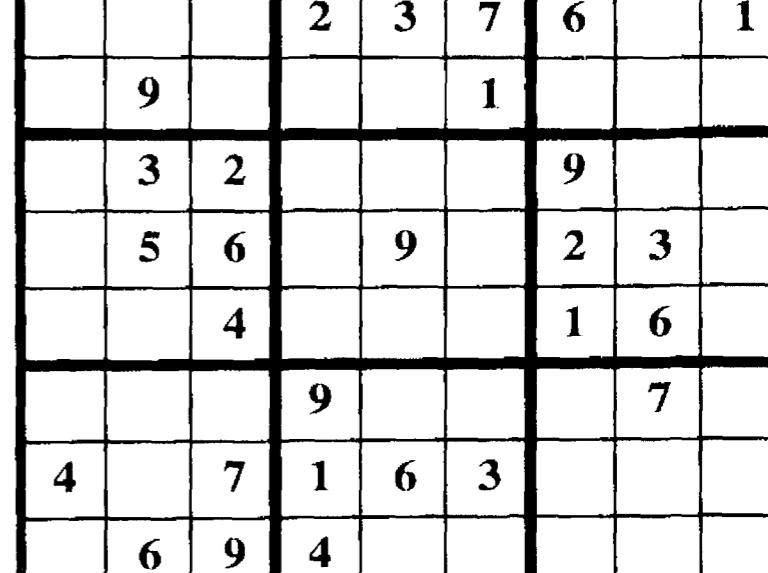
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- Omission
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- First-rate
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- "Is that ____?"
- Foreword, for short
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- Small breeze
- Holes in the head
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- French software engineering vendor
- An end to age?
- Earned
- Numero uno
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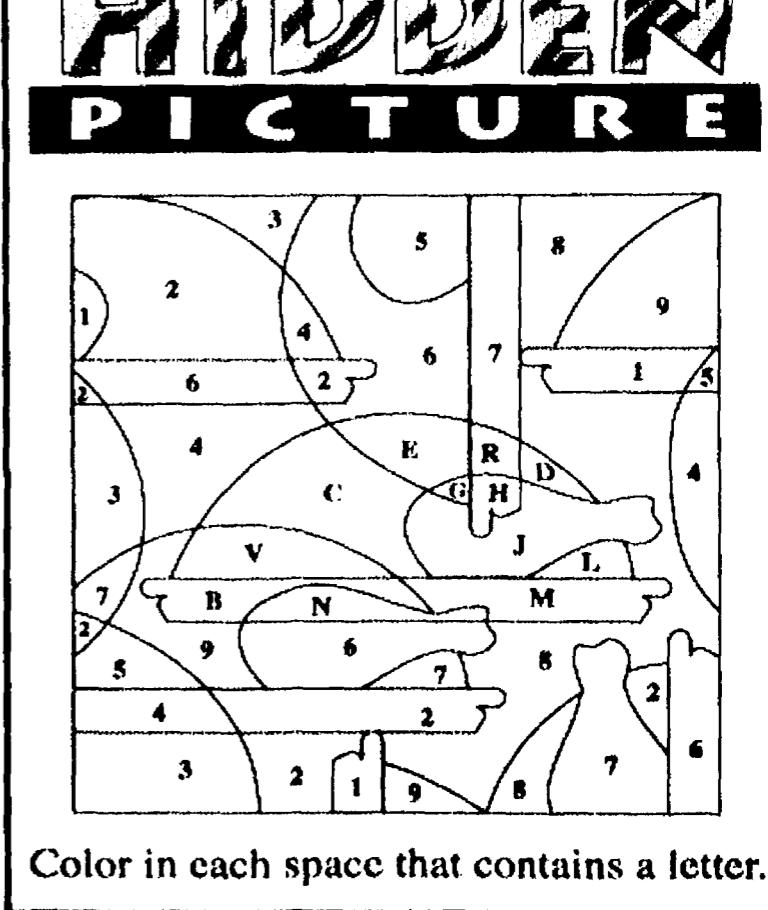
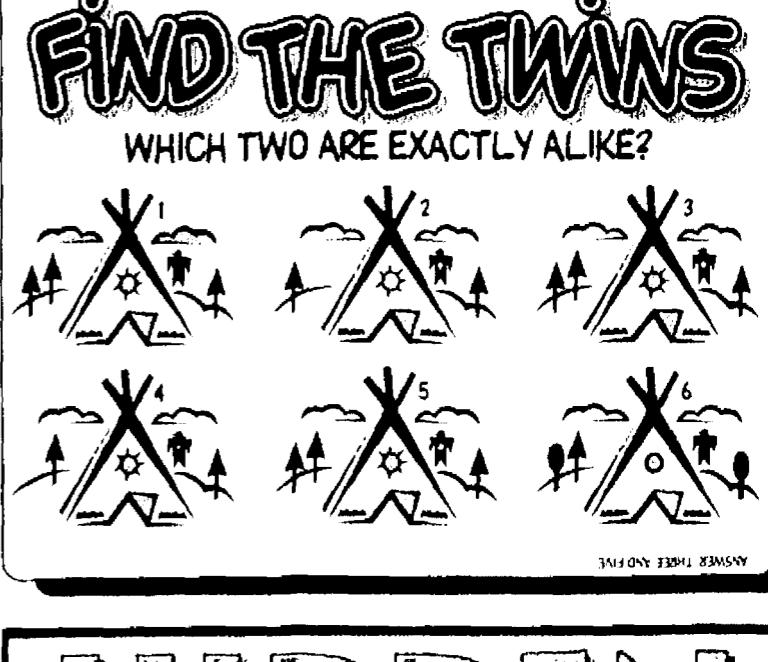
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- Angler's hope
- Mature
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- Permission to enter
- Programming language
- Macbeth, for one
- Stating
- Covers with ash
- Boor's lack
- ____ podrida
- Direct vote
- Deprive of heat?
- Flute on a column shaft
- Current
- Bony
- Hairpieces
- Final notice
- Enthusiasm
- Cloud protuberances
- The Creator in Hinduism
- Crystal-lined rock
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- Clumsy boats
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- Canaanite deity
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- The Catcher in the ____

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(PUZZLE #3 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.56)
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November 11, 2010

CAPRICORN December 22-January 19	ARIES March 21-April 19	CANCER June 22-July 22	LIBRA September 23-October 22
AQUARIUS January 20-February 18	TAURUS April 20-May 20	SCORPIO October 23-November 21	SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21
PISCES February 19-March 20	GEMINI May 21-June 21	VIRGO August 23-September 22	Capricorn December 22-January 19

Timing is everything, and this week, you will be in the right place at the right time. Capricorn: An old project requires a fresh spin. Rally the troops.

No way, Aries. Minor inconveniences cannot deter you from the task at hand. You are focused and the end is within sight. Go, go, go! A relative has a secret.

Now, now, Taurus. There's no use in crying over spilled milk. What is done is done. Someone or something requires your immediate attention. Give it to them.

Uh-oh, Leo. Coworkers are veering off course. Work to get them back on track before it's too late. An unexpected visit turns into a ball of fun.

Careful, Virgo. Someone is up to something, and it may very well involve you. A budget concern moves front and center. Attack it with zeal.

Technical difficulties bug down a project, but not to fear, Sagittarius. All will get done in ample time. A special occasion draws near. Let the family fun begin.

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"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours: Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

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WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Jack Flash

Jack Flash is a wonderful, handsome, affectionate and easy going 3 year old cat. He has been neutered, vaccinated, declawed and Feline leukemia tested negative. Jack Flash is just looking for a loving new home.

Visit us at: www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org

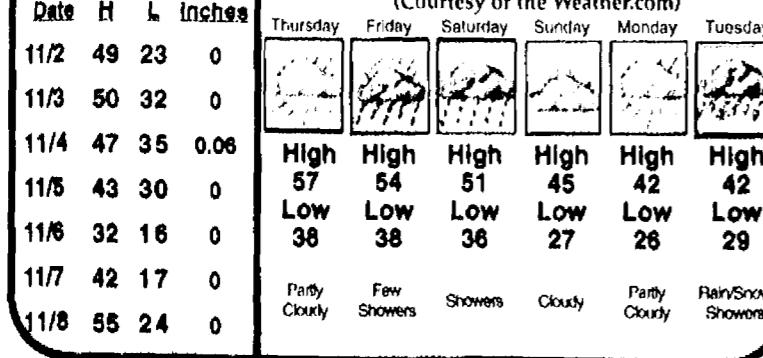
Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.uscc.petfinder.com



RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CARAMEL - PUMPKIN MOUSSE TART

Ingredients:

60 Vanilla Wafers, divided
1/2 cup butter, melted, divided
1/3 cup chopped Pecans
2 Tbsp. brown sugar
1-3/4 tsp. pumpkin pie spice, divided

1 pkg. (8 oz.) Cream Cheese, softened
1 cup canned pumpkin

1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding

1/2 cup milk
1 cup thawed Whipped Cream

12 Caramels
1 Tbsp. water

1/2 cup crushed wafers

1/2 cup melted butter

1/2 cup crushed wafers

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Classifieds by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

1. Real Estate

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/t/1)

2 BEDROOM SMALLER HOME on 5 acres, 6 miles east. \$51,000 - land contract possible. 989-217-0002. (-11/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/t/1)

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/t/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT One bedroom apartment in downtown Grayling, heat and water included in rent. \$485 per month, plus security deposit and references. 989-619-9689. (-11/2)

CUTE, CLEAN one bedroom home fully furnished just steps off Higgins Lake. No smoking, no pets. Call 231-218-8529. (-11/18/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-11-18-25-2/2)

CUTE 1 BEDROOM large 2 car garage, wood stove or gas heat on 2 1/2 acres. \$450 a month, Roscommon. 989-275-6299. (-11-18/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME on the AuSable River in Hartwick Pines. Secluded, garage, wood heat, plow truck, lawn mower 248-388-2623. (-11/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living.

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

ing. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/t/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/t/2)

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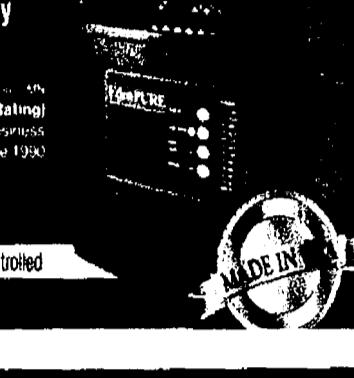
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9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS JORDEN WAKELEY on your first place finish at the Iceman Cometh - 14th place overall! What a way to end the season. We are all very proud of you. Already looking forward to next year. (-11/8/8)

10. Garage Sale

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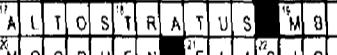
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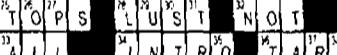
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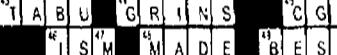
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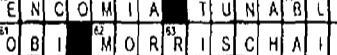
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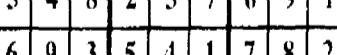


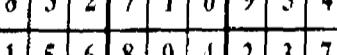


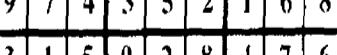


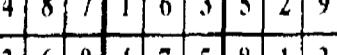


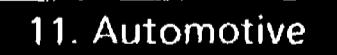








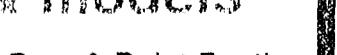


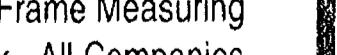


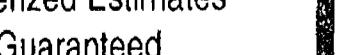


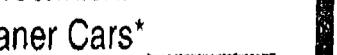






















Firearm deer season to open on Monday

Buck pole competition slated for Nov. 15-16

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Firearm deer hunting season begins next Monday, and the Camp Grayling Conservation Club's annual Orangecoat Roundup event, hosted at the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop, will once again help kick off the opener in the Grayling area.

During the two-day Orangecoat Roundup event, hunters can compete for cash and prizes in a variety of categories while displaying their deer on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop.

Hunters must have an Orangecoat Roundup button

to compete in the two-day event. Buttons are \$2 each and are available now at Skip's.

Prize categories include "first buck," "largest rack," "heaviest buck," "first woman hunter," "oldest hunter," and "youngest hunter." Prizes - choice of \$25 cash or \$50 savings bond - will be awarded in each of these categories on both days - Nov. 15 and 16 - of the Orangecoat Roundup.

The event's grand prize - a scoped rifle - will go to the hunter whose deer has the largest rack over the

course of the two-day competition.

Missy Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop said "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays are usually the worst openers," and she's not expecting huge turnout for this year's buck pole.

"Mondays and Tuesdays are usually bad for us," Millikin said. "Business-wise, people shop downstate and come up."

"I think the deer (numbers) are down," Millikin said. "I think we will see a little bit bigger bucks this year because the population is down and people are not

shooting the smaller deer. Bow hunters are not hunting as much as they used to."

Weather conditions could also factor into hunters' success on the first two days of firearm deer season.

"For hunters, nasty weather is kind of nice because it gets (the deer) moving. Really, if it's cold or nasty it makes for a better opener," Millikin said.

Last year's buck pole featured 28 deer. There were 40 in 2008, 29 in 2007, 48 in 2006, and 27 in 2005.

Firearm deer season ends on Nov. 30.



Paige Millikin, 11, harvested this spike buck with a bow on Nov. 2 in Crawford County. It was her first deer. She is the daughter of Jack and Missy Millikin.

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